
Subject: buying a new car

Posted by [archerman](#) on Wed, 22 Oct 2008 19:06:35 GMT

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my sister is buying a new car, and im not that familiar with cars, so what should be considered when buying a new car (or a used car)? do you have any technical suggestions or so?

Subject: Re: buying a new car

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Wed, 22 Oct 2008 19:13:19 GMT

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I'm not great with cars, but here are some common sense tips...

Know what you're looking for before you go. Know the optional accessories that you need or don't need. If you don't need seat warmers, avoid spending extra money on shit like that. Non-standard items only help to increase profit and most people can live without.

Also, avoid buying a NEW car. Once you drive it off of the lot, you just lost thousands of dollars in value. Used cars retain their value much better, and you can get a lot better deals on used rather than new.

Don't lease the vehicle unless you know it won't be abused or driven a lot. Charges add up in a hurry. My parents know this from his current car. My dad would have owed a large sum of money had he not decided to buy his car outright at the end of his lease.

The MSRP is just an arbitrary number. Don't think it's a good deal.

Subject: Re: buying a new car

Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Wed, 22 Oct 2008 19:23:01 GMT

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Go for a used car, preferably one that's just off-lease, because you'll be getting a car that has been checked, and should be under warrenty.

Subject: Re: buying a new car

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Wed, 22 Oct 2008 20:15:27 GMT

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With new cars you can pick your own color!

No, seriously, it all depends on what your sister wants from a car. Usually you can't go wrong with German quality (VW group, for example), though Japanese cars are also pretty good quality

nowadays. Avoid American cars unless you have a source of petrol in your garden.

Subject: Re: buying a new car

Posted by [mrŁŁ\\$Ł-z](#) on Wed, 22 Oct 2008 20:49:45 GMT

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Come to Poland visit me...

Subject: Re: buying a new car

Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Wed, 22 Oct 2008 20:54:36 GMT

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Goztow wrote on Wed, 22 October 2008 15:15 Avoid American cars unless you have a source of petrol in your garden.

Subject: Re: buying a new car

Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Thu, 23 Oct 2008 00:15:17 GMT

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nikki6ixx wrote on Wed, 22 October 2008 15:54Goztow wrote on Wed, 22 October 2008 15:15
Avoid American cars unless you have a source of petrol in your garden.

I have an oil field in my backyard

Subject: Re: buying a new car

Posted by [Muad Dib15](#) on Thu, 23 Oct 2008 00:30:18 GMT

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Goztow wrote on Wed, 22 October 2008 15:15 Avoid American cars unless you have a source of petrol in your garden.
FUCK YOU.

The chevy malibu has a V8 and with cylinder deactivation gets 31 mpg. The Tahoe hybrid gets 22 mpg, and Chevy is coming out with a new electric car.

If you are going for gas milage, get a newer chevy.

I own a 66 barracuda that will get an engine transplant to a 6.0 liter engine. I want a 6.8.

Subject: Re: buying a new car
Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Thu, 23 Oct 2008 00:49:22 GMT
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I dunno why the 'American Car' idiocy was brought up anyways. The dude who is asking lives in Turkey for Chrissake...

Subject: Re: buying a new car
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Thu, 23 Oct 2008 07:10:55 GMT
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nikki6ixx wrote on Thu, 23 October 2008 02:49I dunno why the 'American Car' idiocy was brought up anyways. The dude who is asking lives in Turkey for Chrissake...
American cars are sold around the globe.

Subject: Re: buying a new car
Posted by [Memphis](#) on Thu, 23 Oct 2008 10:05:18 GMT
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She would probably like the new Fiat 500. Recently the build quality has gotten a lot better too. I was unfortunate enough to have a car from earlier times so would never buy Fiat again.

Subject: Re: buying a new car
Posted by [luv2pb](#) on Thu, 23 Oct 2008 17:39:05 GMT
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kick the tires, then all will be answered.

Subject: Re: buying a new car
Posted by [SSADMVR](#) on Thu, 23 Oct 2008 17:51:22 GMT
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Top speed is all that matters.

Subject: Re: buying a new car
Posted by [archerman](#) on Mon, 24 Nov 2008 15:18:41 GMT
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madrackz wrote on Wed, 22 October 2008 23:49Come to Poland visit me...

what the fuck for?

Subject: Re: buying a new car
Posted by [archerman](#) on Mon, 24 Nov 2008 15:19:52 GMT
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Ethenal wrote on Thu, 23 October 2008 03:15
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are you sure about that?

Subject: Re: buying a new car
Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Mon, 24 Nov 2008 15:22:22 GMT
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And my Daewoo Matiz gets ~45 MPG... I like how cheap that is...
